

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB198** - 2/9/99

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.**

Introduced by: Senators Reedy, Bogue, Dunn (Rebecca), and Lawler and Representatives Fitzgerald, Chicoine, Davis, Engbrecht, Koskan, Lockner, Patterson, and Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit the practice of psychotherapy to certain persons.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. No person may represent himself or herself as a psychotherapist, or engage in the  
4 practice of, or attempt to practice, psychotherapy unless licensed as one of the following:

5 (1) A physician who is licensed pursuant to chapter 36-4;

6 (2) A psychologist who is licensed pursuant to chapter 36-27A;

7 (3) A licensed psychiatric nurse with a master's degree from an accredited education  
8 program and has two years of supervised clinical experience in a mental health setting;

9 (4) A licensed social worker with a master's degree from an accredited training program  
10 and has two years of supervised clinical experience in a mental health setting;

11 (5) A counselor who is licensed pursuant to chapter 36-32 as a licensed professional  
12 counselor -- mental health;

13 (6) A marriage and family therapist who is licensed pursuant to chapter 36-33;

14 (7) A physician's assistant who is licensed pursuant to chapter 36-4A and has two years

- 1 of supervised clinical experience in a mental health setting;
- 2 (8) A nurse practitioner who is licensed pursuant to chapter 36-9A and has two years of
- 3 supervised clinical experience in a mental health setting.
- 4 A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/28/99 First read in Senate and referred to Health and Human Services. S.J. 233

3    2/3/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    2/5/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5    2/8/99 Health and Human Services Hog Housed.

6    2/8/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

7    2/8/99 Health and Human Services Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 0. S.J. 367